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Applicants: Mikael Forsberg, et al. :
Serial No.: 09/785,831 : Group Art Unit: 3721
Filed: February 16, 2001 : Examiner: John Sipos
For: **PREFILLED AMPOULES AND MANUFACTURE THEREOF**

REQUEST FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Submitted herewith is an Amendment in response to the Office Action dated March 31, 2003.

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated March 31, 2003 for three months from June 30, 2003 to September 30, 2003.

Please charge the fee for the three-month extension of to our Visa credit card account. Form PTO-2038 is enclosed that authorizes a fee of \$1,680.00 to be charged to our Visa credit card account and includes the fee of \$930.00 for the three-month extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 04-1133.

Respectfully submitted,

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